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I the undersigned inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are given next to my name.

I believe that I am the first, original and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the application for patent entitled

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which:

 x is submitted herewith;

 was filed on as Application Serial No. and amended on .

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application for patent (hereinafter, "this application"), including the claims, [as amended];

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Where the subject matter of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the United States or PCT priority parent applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application that became available between the filing dates of this application and of the United States or PCT priority patent applications;

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Case No.: 16820.P253**ASSIGNMENT**

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